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SUBJECT: MARCONA: FINAL NEGOTIATING ROUND

REF: A. STATE 206994

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FROM UNDER SECRETARY MAW

1. THOUGH WE REGRET THE ADDITIONAL WEEK'S DELAY, WE ARE PREPARED TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS AND SIGN AGREEMENT DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30 AS SUGGESTED REF. B AND ALSO CONFIRMED HERE BY AMBASSADOR GARCIA BEDOYA FOLLOWING AIRPORT CONSULTATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA PUENTE.

2. OUR TRAVEL PLANS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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-- EINAUDI, GANTZ AND MARESCA WILL ARRIVE TUESDAY MORN-

ING, AUGUST 31, ON BRANIFF 979 AT 7:10 A.M.

-- I WILL ARRIVE LATE THE SAME DAY ON BRANIFF 903 AT 11:35 P.M.

-- IN ADDITION, AMBASSADOR DEAN HAS AGREED TO RETURN TO LIMA TO ASSIST ME IN THIS FINAL ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS. HIS FLIGHT PLANS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

3. WE ENVISAGE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

-- MARCONA, MINPECO AND CPV OFFICIALS SHOULD MAKE AN INTENSE EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE PROVISIONS OF THE SALES AND SHIPPING CONTRACTS, WHICH THEY MUST ULTIMATELY SIGN AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE FINAL SETTLEMENT. THE PURPOSE WOULD BE TO IDENTIFY AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, CLARIFY AND REDUCE TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM THOSE ISSUES THAT WILL HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED TO ME AND THE MINISTERS FOR RESOLUTION. MEMBERS OF MY TEAM WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE TECHNICAL MEETINGS, SHOULD THAT BE NECESSARY, BEGINNING TUESDAY MORNING.

-- I WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON OR THURSDAY MORNING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, AND THE OTHER MINISTERS CONCERNED TO ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE ALL PENDING SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES.

-- I WOULD, OF COURSE, ALSO BE AVAILABLE SHOULD THE FOREIGN MINISTER WANT TO MEET WITH ME BEFOREHAND OR AT ANY OTHER TIME.

-- WE MUST BE CAREFUL TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF MARCONA, MINPECO AND CPV TO TRANSLATE OUR FINAL AGREEMENTS INTO COMPLETED CONTRACTS.

-- I EXPECT TO LEAVE SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE COMMUNICATE SPECIFIC SCENARIO AS INDICATED PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE IMMEDIATELY TO CONFIDENTIAL

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DE LA PUENTE OR MARCHAND AS WELL AS BROUSSET. WE HAVE SO FAR INFORMED GARCIA BEDOYA HERE ONLY IN THE MOST GENERAL OF TERMS.

5. IN ADDITION TO OTHER POSSIBLE GOP REACTIONS, WE WOULD PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE RECEIVING EARLY CONFIRMATION OF SCHEDULE FOR THE CONTRACT DISCUSSIONS. THE SHIPPING AND SALES CONTRACTS SHOULD PROBABLY BE CONSIDERED SEQUEN-

TIALLY, POSSIBLY A DAY AT A TIME, PERHAPS WITH CPV FIRST,
AND THEN MINPECO. THE GOP SHOULD DECIDE WHAT PROCEDURE
SEEMS BEST. WE ASSUME THAT, AUGUST 30 BEING A PERUVIAN
HOLIDAY, CONTRACT TALKS COULD NOT START BEFORE TUESDAY
MORNING, AUGUST 31. BUT MARCONA REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE
PREPARED TO BEGIN MONDAY. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

6. GROUP PLEASED TO ACCEPT AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION
(REITERATED HERE) TO STAY AT RESIDENCE. KISSINGER

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